

FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Complete If Known

Application Number	10/088,228
Filing Date	03/19/02
First Named Inventor	M. KASAI
Examiner Name	PRICE, R. T.
Group Art Unit	3643
Attorney Docket No.	F0201T

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)97.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 20-0060

Deposit Account Name: Takeuchi Patent Office

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.18 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 17 - 20** = 0 x 0 = 0

Independent Claims: 17 - 3** = 1 x 0 = 0

Multiple Dependent: 0 x 0 = 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	10	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	00	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	00	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	10	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)42

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,040*	113	1,040*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
120	1,090	220	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
130	1,510	130	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
126	100	126	100	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
501	40	501	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify):

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)55

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KASAI, M.

Group Art Unit: 3643

Serial No. 10/088,228

Examiner: PRICE, R.T.

Filed: 03/19/02

Title: METHOD FOR APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING INTERESTING
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REPLY UNDER RULE 111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Submitted: 02/06/03

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/09/02,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

In the Specification:

Please change the paragraph starting on page 10,
line 9 to read as follows:

-- The apparatus 1 operates as follows. The
stuffed natural intestine casing 12 is transported by the
transporting means 11 at a predetermined speed, the
straight portion 5B on the stuffing tube 4 is pulled out
from the distal end 4A, and the shirred portion 5A, while
passing through the hole portion 9B and the hole portion
10A by being pulled by the straight portion 5B, changes
into the straight portion 5B, and moves on the stuffing
tube 4 toward the distal end 4A, so that the length 11 of
the shirred portion 5A decreases gradually. The straight
portion 5B undergoes a reduction of its inside diameter by
being pulled, and its inner surface is substantially

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